STATE OF TENNESSEE
Sumner County



MARCH.	29,	2004	

Date

Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No.	0403-16		

TITLE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL AIR QUALITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson counties have received notice that they will likely be designated in violation of certain air pollution standards by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Summer County is one of many local governments in Middle Tennessee that agreed to participate in an Early Action Compact to improve regional air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Compact is an agreement to voluntarily implement various policies and programs to reduce air pollution, so that our region may avoid the potential economic effects of being designated by EPA as "non-attainment" for ozone pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners wishes to further that goal and protect the public health by participating in a regional Air Quality Outreach Program, which is being funded through the Nashville Area MPO, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, and Metro Nashville/Davidson County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, this program will provide citizens with basic facts about their role in reducing air pollution on a daily basis, and will alert the public about which days are forecast to be most hazardous; and

WHEREAS, the program will also work with major employers in our area to encourage less driving, particularly on those days, by promoting carpools, vanpools and public transportation where available;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in special session on this the 29th day of March, 2004, that this body expresses its support and participation in the regional Air Quality Outreach Program, and encourages the citizens and major employers of Sumner County to participate.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

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STATE OF TENNESSEE Sumner County



	MARCH	29,	2004		
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Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No. 0403-17

TITLE

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO ENACT LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioner meeting in special session on this the 29th day of March, 2004, that this body encourage the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee to enact legislation which would have the effect of improving air quality including the following:

- 1. Initiatives to add control on industrial sources (i.e. gas lines).
- 2. Initiative to apply Stage 1 automotive I/M program to all MSA counties.
- 3. Lower truck speed limits on interstate highways.
- 4. Initiative for truck stop electrification and anti-idling regulation.
- 5. Support expanding I/M program to cover more classifications of vehicles.
- 6. Initiate recognition of "Air Quality Action Day".
- 7. Support rail service projects (i.e. commuter and freight).
- 8. Encourage additional greenways and bike paths.
- 9. Encourage stringent enforcement of smoking vehicle regulations.
- 10. Implement land use planning and/or zoning that is environmentally friendly.

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Ayes 17 Nays 2 Abs 0

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STATE OF TENNESSEE Summer County



MARCH	15,	2004			
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Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No.	0403-18

TITLE

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY WHEREBY SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WOULD AVOID UNNECESSARY IDLING OF SCHOOL BUS ENGINES PARTICULARLY IN SCHOOL AREAS.

WHEREAS, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson counties have received notice that they will likely be designated in violation of certain air pollution standards by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, Summer County is one of many local governments in Middle Tennessee that agreed to participate in an Early Action Compact to improve regional air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Compact is an agreement to voluntarily implement various policies and programs to reduce air pollution, so that our region may avoid the potential economic effects of being designated by EPA as "non-attainment" for ozone pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners wishes to further that goal by encouraging the Sumner County Board of Education to adopt a policy concerning school bus idling; and

WHEREAS, the unnecessary idling of school bus engines produces diesel fumes which add to air pollution and are particularly harmful to the developing lungs of young children;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sumner County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session on this the 15th day of March, 2004, that this body encourages the Sumner County Board of Education to adopt a policy that school bus drivers in Sumner County would avoid idling their bus engines, particularly just before scheduled pick-up and drop-off times in school areas.

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